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TAGS: BENC, TH

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND
(TOT) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REF: (A) BANGKOK A-116; (B) BANGKOK 5074;
(C) BANGKOK 3115

1. WESTERN ELECTRIC CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD TO REQUEST
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING STATUS SUBJECT PROJECT.
WESTERN HAS RECEIVED GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT MAJOR
CONTRACTS RECEIVING IBRD FUNDING WERE EITHER SIGNED OR TOO
FAR ALONG FOR FIRM TO BEGIN ACTIVE PURSUIT. ALSO, MEPD
READ IN TRADE PRESS THAT FUJITSU LTD. AND TOKYO SHIBAVRA
ELECTRIC COMPANY IN COOPERATION WITH NISSHO-IWAI AND TOYO
MENKA KAISHA JOINTLY RECEIVED A 6.5 BILLION YEN ORDER FOR
MICROWAVE, COAXIAL AND PULSE-CODE MODULATION (PCM) FROM
TOT.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY, USING REFAIR AS BASE,
COULD PROVIDE GENERAL UPDATE ON TOT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
INDICATING WHICH MAJOR CONTRACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN LET AND
ESTIMATED TIMETABLE FOR OTHERS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
INFORMATION ON WHETHER SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF PROJECT HAVE

BEEN SET ASIDE FOR TIED JAPANESE FUNDING. VANCE

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